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## McCamey-Sheerin-Lucey No. 4 Stevens Strikes Gas at 1,250; Completion Is Expected Today

Gulf No. 1 Wagoner in Section 51 Completed and Making 40 Barrels—Oil Sands Encountered in Other Tests

Developments in and east of the South Vernon oil field, which caused so much interest a week or more ago, have continued over the week-end with a number of tests completed and near completion and a new boost to production anticipated. McCamey-Sheerin-Lucey struck gas with their No. 4 Stevens Saturday night at 1,250 feet. This well is making approximately five million cubic feet of gas and spraying oil. It will be drilled to completion this afternoon.

The Gulf No. 1 Wagoner, in section 51, block 14, T. & C. five miles east of the field, which blew in last week, has been completed, and is making about 40 barrels of oil a day on the pump. The J. B. Levy No. 1 Wagoner, section 65, block 14, H. & T. C., three miles east of the field, is setting tubing. Bitter trouble developed and it is thought it will be four or five days before it can be placed on the pump.

Unverified reports today were to the effect that the Noble No. 1 Wagoner, section 42, block 4, H. & T. C., southeast of the Gulf well, struck an oil sand between 2,200 and 2,300 feet, and that a great deal of average surrounding the lease is changing hands. Gulf No. 1, Zipperle, in section 80, encountered an oil sand this week at 1,200 feet. Levy, Ryan and Petroleum in section 51, block 14, H. & T. C., Wagoner lands, and the Gulf Petroleum Company in section 50, block 14, H. & T. C., are reported having made completions and having good wells. Acreage around both tests is selling high and a number of drilling contracts are being let.

South Vernon Oil Company has spudded in on its No. 13 Stevens, drilling on its No. 14 at 400 feet, standardizing No. 6 and rigging up to standardize No. 9 Stevens. No. 8 Stevens is on the sand but has not yet been standardized. McCamey-Sheerin-Lucey are drilling on their No. 2 Stevens at between 1,100 and 1,200 feet and expect a completion with it possibly this week. McCamey-Sheerin-Lucey No. 5 Richardson, is drilling at about 1,000 feet. No. 3 Richardson at about 500 feet. No. 6 Stevens spudded in today, and No. 5 and 11 Stevens are drilling. Humble Oil & Refining Company is drilling on five wells. Its twin well offsetting its No. 1 encountered a good oil sand at 1,700 feet.

The Hoffer No. 1 Wagoner test in section 48, block 4, is drilling at 1,165 feet and interesting developments are expected 200 or 300 feet deeper. Prince Brothers are drilling at 2,200 feet on the Zipperle land. Gary Petroleum Company No. 1 Castlebury is drilling at 1,200 feet.

A number of new locations have been made over the week-end. Chas. Kolp has located his No. 4 and 5 Wagoner, in section 90; Wells-Giberson No. 4 and 5 Wagoner in section 90; Root et al in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 52, block 14, H. & T. C., McCary lands; and McCamey-Sheerin-Lucey on the Wagoner lands in section 2, H. & G. N.

## Parnell Asked Not To Try Overriding Veto of Pass Bill

Senator J. D. Parnell has been requested by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce to desist in his proposed attempt to have the Governor's veto of the railroad pass bill overridden. It is reported at that city.

Mr. Parnell, it is said, announced his intention of fighting for the repassage of the bill, contending that it was a fair measure and that it should become a law. He is urged as giving a number of reasons why it should be a law despite the veto last week of the Governor and the opinions of prominent people upholding the chief executive's action.

## ROTARIANS HAVE SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Members of the Rotary Club here attended special services at the local Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music was heard and an appropriate sermon delivered.

## PLAY TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTATION  
OF "HAPPINESS" TO BE  
GREAT ATTRACTION

Tickets for "Happiness," the senior class play, will be placed on sale Monday.

The cast has worked the high spots of the play to perfection and is now working out the details. The entire cast is doing exceptionally well for the length of time spent in rehearsing and should be perfect by the end of the week.

The play is crammed with little Irish witticisms which, it is predicted by those who have witnessed the rehearsals, will keep the audience in laughter all during the play.

The special stage scenery and other equipment is nearing completion. Furniture is to be supplied by some of the leading furniture stores of the city.

As a special attraction, Miss Georgia Castlebury will play a piano solo and Mrs. Leon H. Brown will read between acts.

With the splendid cast, the special stage scenery, the special attractions, the play promises to be one of the best ever seen in Vernon.

## Chillicothe Man Purchases Home and Business Here

Announcement is made that P. P. Turner of Chillicothe, has purchased the People's Gin here from Harris, Irbly & Vose and will make his home in this city. Mr. Turner has purchased the residence of J. A. Birdsong on Paradise street which he and his family are now occupying.

Mr. Turner is well known in this section, having lived in Chillicothe for a number of years. The concern of Harris, Irbly & Vose will continue to operate its other gin here.

## DEPUTY INCOME TAX COLLECTOR COMING

For the convenience of those who file or may be liable to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at Vernon, in the basement of the post-office building, on March 6 and 7, 1925, to assist in preparing returns without cost. Persons may be able to make a return and not aware of the fact; it is of interest to all to give this matter their attention.

## OIL WORKER'S FINGERS CUT OFF IN ACCIDENT

Raymond White, employee in the South Vernon oil field, had three fingers of his right hand amputated Thursday night when they were caught in the roller in machinery at a well on which he was working. He was brought to a local hospital here where his wounds were dressed and is now resting well at his home in South Vernon.

## TEAMSTER IN OIL FIELD INJURED IN ACCIDENT

L. C. Osman, teamster, working in the South Vernon oil field, was painfully injured last week when a bar on the wagon with which he was working jerked loose in some manner and struck him in the mouth. There was a hole gashed in his lip, five teeth were knocked out, and his jaw injured. He is being treated in a local hospital and is reported in good condition.

## Return to Dallas.

Mrs. B. C. Robertson of Dallas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Lawson at Tolbert and other relatives in Vernon, left yesterday for her home. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Estelle Lawson, who is a student in Southern Methodist University.

## Sells to Partner.

Raymond Spears has disposed of his interest in the SFS filling station, on the Colorado-to-Gulf highway, to his partner, Fred Schuetz. Mr. Spears has not announced his future plans.

## Three Arrests of Drunks.

It is reported that an arrest was made by the local police force Sunday night and two Friday night of persons charged with being intoxicated. Fines were assessed in police court.

## COUNTY FARMERS PREPARING SOIL AFTER RAINFALL

Light Rains Reported in North and East of Wilbarger, While West and South Have Inch and Half of Needed Moisture

Farmers of Wilbarger county were active this week plowing, listing and refilling as a result of the light rainfall Saturday afternoon and night. Sufficient moisture has fallen to permit the preparation of the soil for planting in parts of the county and operations will be in full blast by the middle of the week.

A number of the farmers of the county have announced their intention to begin planting corn the end of the week and all will have theirs in the ground before the end of next month. Cotton will be planted to some extent the latter part of April.

While there was not a great deal of moisture obtained from the light rain, it was enough to brighten things up a great deal. Much good has been done to the wheat crop it is thought, and the prospects for a good yield are much better than they were a week ago.

Reports from the western and southern parts of the county are to the effect that those sections were visited with a great deal more rain than the central, eastern and northern parts. Fifteen miles west of Vernon, between here and Rayland, it is reported that nearly an inch and a half of rain fell.

## New Store Building on Cumberland Street Nearing Completion

The triple store building on the property of J. H. Pendleton and O. A. Swinburn on the 1000 block of Cumberland street is nearing completion. The central building, owned by Mr. Pendleton, has been finished and is now occupied as a show room by the Vernon Auto Company, dealers in Buick automobiles.

The north building, also owned by Mr. Pendleton, will be occupied right away by the Plains Equipment Company, new wholesale automobile accessory concern. The south building, owned by Mr. Swinburn, is being finished for a restaurant and will be occupied by the owners of the Liberty Cafe about March 15. The place will be known as Liberty Cafe No. 2, the other continuing to be operated next to the Bailey Hotel.

## WICHITA FALLS MASON AT FUNERAL OF T. H. SHIVE

Albert Ellis, P. B. Curd, George Merkle and George Smith, all of Wichita Falls, were in Vernon Sunday to attend the funeral of T. H. Shive, prominent former citizen of Vernon, who died Wednesday morning in Long Beach, Calif. They were at the funeral representing the various branches of Masonry and especially Maskat Temple at Wichita Falls in respect for the memory of Mr. Shive.

## Return From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison arrived yesterday morning from a trip to St. Louis and Chicago. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. D. Leeper and husband, of Madill, Okla. They had an enjoyable trip. On their return they stopped off for a short visit with their mother, Mrs. John Murchison, at Farmersville.

## Mrs. Castleberry Recovers.

Mrs. Paul Castleberry is recovering from an operation performed last week for removal of tonsils. After the operation, her condition was critical, caused from loss of blood.

## Ben Vaughn Very Ill.

Ben Vaughn, who was taken to a local hospital for medical treatment last week is reported to be seriously ill. He is suffering from spasmodic rheumatism and the disease has settled in his feet.

## Report Cards Are Issued to Public School Children

Report cards were issued to the public school children of the city yesterday and today, it is announced by W. T. Lofland, superintendent of city schools. Mr. Lofland requests that the parents examine the cards when they are brought home, sign them and have them returned to the teachers.

The cards contain a report of the work done by the pupils during the first six weeks of the second term. The next will be issued the first week in April after the present six weeks.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound	18c
Turkeys, per pound	16c
Eggs, per dozen	25c
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel	\$1.50
Butter, per pound	25c and 40c
Cotton, strict middling	23.5
Cotton, snaps, pound	16c and 17c
Cotton seed, snaps and bollies	per ton
	\$30.00

## Wins Heiress



JACK W. BRADLEY.

Jack W. Bradley, Milwaukee (Wis.) riding master, has captured the heart of Miss Emily Foster, daughter of Charles W. Foster, millionaire lumberman, of that city. They eloped to Waukegan, Ill., where they were married. There is a romance of the tanbark ring, for Bradley met Miss Foster during her visits to the riding academy.

## A. M. WORKS TO BE BURIED HERE

FORMER VERNON MAN DIES  
AT HIS HOME IN WICHITA  
FALLS LAST NIGHT

A. M. Works, 73, died at his home at 1304 Monroe Avenue, Wichita Falls, last night at midnight after a ten days' illness of pneumonia.

The body will be brought overland from Wichita Falls tomorrow morning and the funeral services will be held at East View cemetery at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of Floral Heights Methodist church, will conduct the services at the grave.

Mr. Works and family moved to Vernon about nine years ago from Amarillo. Here, he was engaged in the automobile business. They all years. They made their home here until the death of his wife which occurred last July.

He was a member of the Methodist church and took a prominent part in the main activities of the church.

He is survived by two sons, George Works of Denver and A. M. Works, Jr., of Fort Worth, and four daughters, Mrs. J. S. Bailey of Dalhart, Mrs. J. M. Willis of Fort Worth and Misses Bonnie and Ina Works of Wichita Falls, with whom he made his home.

## Resident of Vernon 30 Years Ago To Be Buried in East View

Dan W. Jones, 49, former resident of Vernon, died at his home in El Paso, Sunday, following a brief illness.

The body will arrive tonight over the Denver and Intermountain will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. D. Greene, 1828, Yamparika street. The services will be in charge of Rev. L. P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church. Intermountain will take place in East View cemetery.

Mr. Jones left Vernon about 30 years ago and is well remembered by many citizens of both town and county.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. N. M. Jones and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Crenshaw and Mrs. Lloyd Shive, all of Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Shive and Mrs. Crenshaw are here for the funeral.

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## T. H. SHIVE LAID AT REST SUNDAY IN CEMETERY HERE

Impressive Services at Presbyterian Church Attended by Over 700 Persons—Many Beautiful Floral Offerings

Following impressive services at the Presbyterian church at which over 700 persons were present and many more forced to remain out of doors, the body of T. H. Shive, pioneer to Vernon and prominent citizen here for over 35 years, who died early Wednesday morning at his home in Long Beach, Calif., after an illness of two months, was laid at rest Sunday afternoon just before five o'clock in the family plot in East View cemetery with the simple Presbyterian ritual and benediction under a vast bank of beautiful floral designs and plants, tributes from his host of friends.

Perhaps never before in the history of Vernon had such a large number of persons, all wishing to be called friends of Mr. Shive, gathered for a like occasion, and perhaps never before had so many flowers been given in memory of the life of a citizen and friend. Floral offerings came from throughout the state. Long before the appointed time crowds flocked the Presbyterian church steps and slowly made their way to seats in the church and in the large vestibule in which chairs had been placed for the occasion. After the services, twenty flower girls loaded their cars with floral offerings and were followed to the cemetery by a truck filled to capacity with flowers they could not carry. Cars were so numerous in front of the church that three officers were necessary to direct traffic until after the funeral procession had left.

The services started promptly at 3 p. m. The body was brought into the church while the choir sang songs that were Mr. Shive's favorites while he lived. The services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Dr. Thomas S. Clyce, president of Austin College, at Sherman, and an old friend of the family.

Dr. Moore chose as his text, "He Was a Good Man," comparing the life of Mr. Shive with that of Barnabas in the New Testament from which the text was taken. The sermon was based on four points, open handed helpfulness, unassuming friendship, broad minded charity, and fullness of faith in the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Clyce announced that he had planned to say exactly the same things about Mr. Shive, and elaborated on Dr. Moore's words. He told of Mr. Shive's beneficence to the community, his loyalty and faithfulness to the church, and his true sympathy as a friend.

H. A. Bell, of Pleasant Valley, asked that he be permitted to say a word, and spoke for five minutes of his knowledge of and relations with Mr. Shive, dating from the (Continued on page 8)

## Juniors of Harrold High School Have Party for Seniors

The senior class of Harrold high school was entertained Saturday night in Wichita Falls at a picture show party given by the junior class of that school in deference to the school's custom of an annual senior-junior party. The show was followed by a short program and refreshments.

Those attending the party were Cecil Rook, Opal Blake, Dyle Vaughn, Mary Kinsey, Ruby Corde, Alex Crawford, Bessie Hale, Janetta Little, Dave McNamara, Edith Dane, Vera Stone, Clara May White, Edna Mae Snodgrass, Jack Turpen, Ted Brown, Cash Burgess, Tom McClure, Yvonne Little, Jack McCloud, president of the junior class, and Edith Dane, president of the senior class.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bolton, and Misses Lucile Coraes and Barbara Barzak, sponsors of the junior and senior classes. Mr. Bolton is superintendent of the Harrold schools.

## LIONS CLUB TO MEET AT LUNCHEON FRIDAY

The regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the local Lions Club will be held Friday noon at the Presbyterian church here. An interesting program has been arranged and an amount of important business is scheduled for transaction.

## INTEREST IN NEW HOTEL PROPOSAL MUCH INCREASED

Belief Here That Little Difficulty Will Be Found in Securing Local Subscriptions by Committee—Other Hotels Interested

Local and outside interest in the building of a modern, hundred room hotel here has increased, and, it is believed, the prospects for a contract to be signed soon are very good. Besides the proposition of a local business men last week by George E. Holt and associates of Wichita Falls, several additional offers have been made by prominent hotel interests to come into the city and finance a portion of the construction.

Prominent business men here are of the opinion that, as soon as the Chamber of Commerce committee can be appointed and work begun on soliciting subscriptions for the local end of the construction, the project will take a decidedly concrete form. They express the belief that little difficulty will be experienced in securing the amount allotted to Vernon.

Word has been received from Mr. Holt that he will be in the city the latter part of this week to look over the situation again and to go more fully into detail in his proposition with business men here.

The original plans as submitted by Mr. Holt and his associates calls for a building of a hundred rooms, modern in every respect, to cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. Mr. Holt is willing to stand 60 per cent of the expense of construction and financing if local or other interests will subscribe the remaining 40 per cent.

## Apartment House to Go Up on Paradise Street at Houston

J. A. Birdsong has announced plans for the building of a two-story, sixteen-room, brick apartment house on Paradise street at Houston. The building will contain four four-room, steam heated apartments equipped with all modern conveniences.

Mr. Birdsong expects to have water on the lot and all arrangements made immediately so that work on the actual construction may be begun by Monday. Work will be rushed to completion.

## 1,167 Persons Are Present at Sunday Schools of Vernon

Sunday school attendance and collections Sunday were slightly above the mark for the preceding Sunday according to the report of the class superintendents. There were 1,167 persons present at the schools in the city Sunday compared with 1,150 who attended the Sunday before, while \$87.54 was received in offerings and \$84.95 was received the previous week.

The report of the superintendents follows:

	Attend.	Col.
Baptist	392	\$18.93
Central Christian	104	7.82
Church of Christ	145	5.50
Lutheran	32	1.80
Methodist	403	28.30
Presbyterian	91	4.79
Totals	1,167	\$67.54

## R. D. SHIVE, JR., TO OPEN GROCERY ON EAST WILBARGER

The grocery store of R. D. Shive, Jr., on East Wilbarger street at the edge of town, will be occupied by Monday it is hoped. Work is being done on the building this week and fixtures are being installed. The location is adjacent to the tourist park operated by E. J. Harris, and, besides serving residents in that section of town, the store will do a business with tourists passing through and camping for the night.

## Attend Church at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson, N. P. Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Orr, and Mrs. L. A. Hollar went to Electra Sunday to hear Foy E. Wallace of Wichita Falls, preach. Mr. Wallace, who was a former pastor of the Church of Christ here, is conducting a meeting in Electra.

## Lee Highway Bridge Over Red River Between Oklahoma and Davidson Practically Assured

Harry E. Bovay, Prominent Bridge Builder, Holds Conference With Representatives of Wilbarger and Tillman Counties

Preliminary details for the building of a bridge over Red River on the Lee Highway between Oklahoma and Davidson were worked out Saturday, Sunday and Monday by Harry E. Bovay, of Stuttgart, Ark., prominent bridge builder, and representatives of Wilbarger and Tillman counties. Mr. Bovay met here last night with a committee of the local Chamber of Commerce for a conference, and, it is reported, that it now looks as if the bridge is practically assured. The contract was not closed because of details yet to be worked out.

Mr. Bovay's engineers, Howard, Harrington & Ash, of Kansas City, prominent bridge engineers, surveyed the proposed site with Mr. Bovay Monday morning, and recommended the building of the best possible pile bridge that can be constructed. The cost is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$125,000. The work would take between 90 and 100 days, and the bridge would be open to traffic by the first of October. Work could not be begun, it is stated, until June 1 because of the usual high water in Red River during the months of April and May.

It was at first thought that a reinforced concrete bridge would be built, but after a survey of the site the engineers declared that because of the nature of the river bed this would be impracticable as the concrete would not stand. The cost of a steel bridge is prohibitive. The pile bridge, it is stated, will be the most practical structure, and the one proposed will be the equal of any bridge in this section.

The bridge if built will complete the last remaining impassable link on the Lee highway, a transcontinental southern automobile route from New York to San Francisco stretching across the country for a distance of 3,800 miles and passing through Vernon. Travel on the highway is now routed over bridges across the river at other points and much of it misses Vernon.

Mr. Bovay arrived in Frederick late Friday afternoon and looked over the proposed site Saturday morning in company with the county engineer of Tillman county, Okla. Saturday afternoon he met with representatives of Tillman and Wilbarger counties and with Dr. S. M. Johnson, general director of the national Lee Highway Association, where he presented his plans for the construction of a bridge.

Mr. Bovay proposes to stand the entire expense of the structure and to charge a toll rate of one dollar to transient automobiles, issuing a return stub good for 24 hours. In addition, for the convenience of local travel, he proposes to issue books of ten tickets for \$2.50. Other tolls range from five cents for a foot passenger or a head of stock to one dollar for various types of vehicles.

Monday morning, after the arrival of his engineer, Mr. Bovay again surveyed the proposed bridge site, and met Monday afternoon with representatives of the two counties giving them his final proposition. Monday night he met here with a committee of the local Chamber of Commerce. He left Vernon for Arkansas at midnight last night.

Mr. Bovay is well known in bridge circles, having completed several important structures on highways over the country. His last project was the building of the Lee Highway bridge over White River at DeVal's Bluff, Ark. In addition he has built several other bridges on the Lee Highway. His work is highly recommended by that association.

## DR. T. S. CLYCE PREACHES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. T. S. Clyce, president of Austin College, at Sherman, preached at the evening service Sunday at the Presbyterian church here. He delivered one of the most eloquent sermons ever given in the church. His words were heard by a large congregation.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following couples were granted license to wed last week: W. R. Stewart and Miss Gertrude McLearen; Jim Legg and Miss Josie Sargent; Rufus Simmons and Miss Willie Pearl Ladd; Frank Dickey and Miss Clara Wemland; Walter Johnson and Miss Effie Southall.

## NOTED ORGANIST IN RECITAL HERE

MRS. JEAN HAYES TAYLOR TO  
PLAY AT PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH THURSDAY

An organ recital will be given Thursday night at eight o'clock at the local Presbyterian church by Mrs. Jean Hayes Taylor, concert organist of Fort Worth, and well known in the East and Southwest for her recitals.

Mrs. Taylor is a native of Philadelphia, Pa., where she received her entire musical education. She is a graduate of the Leeson-Hille Conservatory of Music of Philadelphia. There she studied organ, composition and theory, with Frederic Maxson, one of the great organists and teachers of this generation. Later she studied with Ralph Kinder and Alexander Mathews, while occupying several important church positions in Philadelphia.

Since coming to Texas five years ago, Mrs. Taylor has held the position of organist at the First Christian church in Fort Worth. She is at the same time head of the organ department of Texas Woman's College in that city.

Mrs. Taylor has appeared in many of the larger centers of Texas as guest organist, and has given a large number of recitals, always meeting with tremendous success wherever she has played.

An excellent program has been arranged for the recital here Thursday, and music lovers of Vernon and the surrounding country are assured of a delightful evening. There will be no admission charged, and all who wish are cordially invited to attend.

Following is the program for the night:

- Overture to "William Tell"—Rossini.
- "Nocturne in A Flat"—Ferrara.
- Humoresque, "L'Organo Primitivo"—Yon.
- Finale (1st Sonata)—Gulmont.
- Intermission.
- Toccata and Fugue in D Minor—Bach.
- Scherzo—Fifth Symphony—Widor.
- Ballade—Bachman.
- "Finlandia," Symphonic Poem—Sibelius.
- Evensong—Martin.

## Rev. Arthur Fox to Conduct Revival at Baptist Church Here

Announcement is made that there will be a series of sermons and meetings conducted under the auspices of the Baptist church here by Rev. Arthur Fox, of Mayfield, Ky., well known Baptist evangelist, the latter part of May. Announcement as to the exact date of the meetings and additional details will be made later.

Dr. Fox is an excellent speaker and has achieved quite a reputation in the South as an evangelist. He has been conducting revivals successfully for a number of years. He has a gift of oratory that is seldom excelled and is a brilliant thinker.

## VERNON ICE CREAM COMPANY READY FOR COMING SEASON

The Vernon Ice Cream Company has recently overhauled their plant, and installed new machinery in preparation for big business during the hot weather months.

This company, according to their manager, doubled their business last year, and with recently installed modern devices for manufacturing different varieties of cream and ices, their expectations are bright for the coming season.

The Record force is indebted to the firm for the treat of delicious ice cream which was greatly enjoyed by the whole force.

## Leave for Market.

J. A. Dixon of Dixon Dry Goods Company, left yesterday at noon for New York City, to buy goods for the store. He was accompanied by Mrs. D. D. Jackson, head of the women's ready-to-wear and millinery, who will buy goods for her department.

## Submits To Operation.

Dr. M. J. Moore submitted to an operation yesterday morning at his hospital here. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.



## How Prosperous Will 1925 and '26 Be?

People can offer guesses as to how prosperous the next two years will be, but nobody really knows.

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### "The Triflers" at Pictorium Two Days, Wednesday, Thursday

Picturing the marriage of two triflers, the strife and final outcome, "The Triflers," coming to the Pictorium for a two-day engagement Wednesday and Thursday promises an evening of entertainment with a thrilling and unique story. Featured in the case are a number of well known screen stars. Mae Busch has the lead, and is ably assisted by Frank Mayo, Elliott Dexter, Walter Hiers, Eva Novak, and Lee Moran.

Marjorie Stockton and Monte Covington, both rich triflers, marry when Teddy Hamilton, a fortune hunter, rejected suitor of Marjorie's, tries to take her life in an apartment occupied by her while on a pleasure trip in California. Teddy is arrested and jailed, and Marjorie and Monte, united but not loving each other, begin a honeymoon on which they are confronted with many humorous problems on how to be unmarried, yet married.

Peter Noyes, a young biologist, whose love for Marjorie is his greatest possession, is left home without knowledge of Marjorie's marriage. His love for her preys upon his mind until he becomes blind, and he is brought to California for treatment. His insurmountable devotion to her makes her thoughtful and hoping to effect his recovery she leaves her husband and lives with a family of mutual friends, also triflers.

While there she is brought to a sharp realization of what life should be when she sees the father of

the woman in her is awakened. Finally, Teddy, with the mark of a criminal upon him, appears and tells Peter of Marjorie's marriage. Complications arise, Peter and Monte misunderstand, and the story ends with Peter sacrificing himself and Monte and Marjorie reunited and happy in a hospital convalescing from wounds inflicted by Teddy in a spirit of revenge.

### At the Vernon Theater.

Moving pictures of the great inspirational convention of the J. C. Penney Company, held recently at Atlantic City, will be shown at the Vernon Theater March 9th.

A remarkable part of this unusual gathering was that the business affairs of the company were eliminated entirely and the various sessions devoted exclusively to social functions and addresses by such prominent speakers as William Jennings Bryan, International Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Fred Smith, "Golden Rule" Nash, Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Rabbi Stephen Wise and others. All of the addresses were woven around man, character, power and building.

The pictures are said to be especially interesting in that they show the varied activities of the more than nine hundred executives, store managers and their wives in attendance, including the impressive pageant staged on the famous boardwalk of that popular seaside resort.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending to all our heartfelt thanks for their kindness in so liberally contributing to our needs caused by the loss of our household goods and clothing by fire. Words can't express our great appreciation. We sincerely trust that God may richly reward each and everyone and should misfortune ever befall you, may you find friends so kind and true.  
JODIE AND ETHEL HUGHES.

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flower seeds. Puckett Brothers.

### "Great White Way" Full of Melody, Fun And Stage Beauties

The following flattering press notices appeared yesterday in the Dallas News concerning the big musical revue, coming here Friday night to the Vernon Theater:

"Flashes of the Great White Way," which opened its brief Dallas engagement Sunday by playing to two packed houses at the Circle, delighted the theatergoers, who had not seen anywhere near as dazzling a revue in several seasons. There are several real stars in the organization, a number of very attractive girls and an eight-piece jazz orchestra which is one of the hits of the show.

Most of the comedy is either started, abetted or ended by Carl D. Francis, the elongated individual who was such a sensation here last season in "The Clinging Vine." Carl is funny all the time and his love scene with Cleopatra set the matinee audience roaring with glee.

Then there is Saxi Holtsworth, who, with his jazz saxophone orchestra, won many encores. Saxi directs in a manner all his own, dancing, playing, singing or waving his horn as the impulse strikes him. His musicians are all artists—some of them also being comedians.

Although she appeared only a few times, Vera Burt is the outstanding feminine member of the company. Extremely comely, full of fun and graceful, her voice is sweet and powerful and her operatic version of "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More" was both clever and pleasing.

Carl Francis in his musical

ing is Kathryn McConnell, who finally blossoms out as quite a dancer as well. She is who is his Cleopatra as well as the scantily garbed policeman for the court over which he presides as Judge.

Being in the nature of a revue, there is no plot. Francis and his comedy gives a cohesiveness to the show, however, and keeps things moving briskly, for, although there are twenty-eight scenes, there are no waits between them.

### Automobile Licenses.

The following registered cars and trucks last week: R. D. L. Kilgough, Ford; O. R. Key, Overland; Dixie Wheeler, Maxwell club sedan; A. M. Hiatt, Dodge Sedan; Gas Voles, Buick roadster; Joe Bowers, Ford; C. E. Burdfield, Overland; W. C. Hawkins, Dodge sedan; C. A. Sneed, Ford; S. A. White, Dodge sedan; Jules Darby, Ford; Karl Haseloff, Ford; Rupert Simmons, Ford; M. M. Hughes, Ford; R. R. Organ, Ford; Claude Ferebee, Chevrolet coach; John Lee McCrary, Ford; Walter Southall, White truck; Roscoe Rainwater, Ford.

### Attention Girls.

The Jacobs Airplane has a safe pilot. Meet us next Sunday morning at the Methodist Sunday school at 9:45 and take a flight with us. Mrs. S. E. Lloyd and class.

J. A. Cato, local Nash dealer, attended a meeting and banquet given by the Nash King Motor Company, distributors for their dealers and representatives, Monday evening in Wichita Falls.

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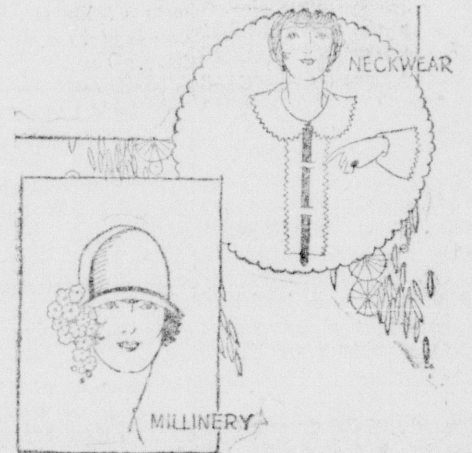
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## VERNON CITIZENS AT BRIDGE MEET

### GO TO FREDERICK IN INTER- EST OF GOOD ROADS AND BRIDGE OVER RED RIVER

A number of citizens of Vernon attended the bridge and highway meeting held under the auspices of the Frederick Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon and night in that city. Among those who made the trip were A. M. Bourland, county commissioner of Wilbarger county, R. H. Niels, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, John B. Nabers, Wilbarger county engineer, N. B. Hodge, N. R. Heath, O. L. Pearson, L. P. Kramer, Roy McCon- the, and W. W. Duke, prominent business men. One of the parties was accompanied by Judge C. L. Glenn, of Matador.

Meetings held Saturday afternoon and night developed into a Lee Highway and general good highways conference, which was attended by delegates from a number of towns on and near Lee highway. A number of the out-of-town delegates were entertained before the night session at a dinner given by the Frederick Chamber of Commerce at the First Christian church.

The night session was featured by an address by Dr. S. M. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., general director of the Lee Highway Association. Dr. Johnson gave his audience a short sketch of the history of Lee highway, the work already accomplished by the association in establishing a national memorial to the great Confederate leader, and the work yet to be done. The highway stretches across the country over a southern route from New York City to San Francisco, passing through Vernon, a distance of 3,800 miles, and according to Dr. Johnson, is all built, 50 per cent being hard surfaced, except for a stretch of 152 miles from Ardmore, Okla., to Vernon.

Roy Johnson, member of the Oklahoma state highway commission, outlined the work of that body and plans for road building for the year.

The afternoon meeting brought a list of the various delegates of Oklahoma towns asking that the highway be routed through their cities. Both sessions were presided over by Pat Peck, of Comanche, Okla., vice president of the Oklahoma Lee Highway Association. A band of Comanche youngsters, brought to the meeting by Mr. Peck, played for the entertainment of the visitors at the sessions. Colonel Sidney Suggs, prominent road builder of the Southwest and editor of a newspaper in Ardmore, delighted the delegates at dinner with a number of old tunes on his accordion.

Mayor E. U. Gamlin, of Frederick, and C. E. Cook, president of the Frederick Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the delegates to that city, and invited them to the national Lee Highway Association convention to be held there in January next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Gorley, living in southeast Vernon, announce the birth of a boy, Sunday.

## Number of Tourists Occupy Houses at Camp on Wilbarger

Fifteen camp houses completed at the tourist camping grounds opened recently by E. J. Harris on East Wilbarger street at the edge of town in connection with his East End Filling Station have been occupied every night for the past week by tourists. Work is being done on building more of the houses, and when it is completed in the next few weeks, there will be between 25 and 30 of them.

The houses are 8 by 14 feet in dimension, and are equipped with all modern conveniences for camping. In them are bunks, running water, electric lights, and oil stoves for cooking. They are all screened and some of them contain shower baths. In addition there is a shower bath house for the use of those campers who do not occupy one of the houses equipped with that convenience.

The grounds will be made attractive with shrubbery and small trees, and the houses will be painted a uniform color. The site is located on the Colorado-to-Gulf and the Lee highways and is passed daily by a large number of tourists from over the country.

### WILBARGER COUNTY N. N. N. COURT FILINGS

#### Warranty Deeds.

S. R. Crim et ux to B. G. Cheney, North 22 feet of lot 2, block 14, Original Town.

A. J. Nixon et al to Fred Holley, E. 1-2 of lots 1 and 2, block 69, Robinson Addition.

C. D. Shambarger et ux to C. C. Blackman, lots 3, block 30, Robinson Addition.

Louis Lingman et ux to Ella Lingman, S. 1-2 of W. 1-2 of 183.5 by 474.4 of lot 16, block 12.

G. F. Mabry to A. H. Thrash, lot No. 4, of A. C. Daniel Subdivision of block 17, town of Odell, Texas.

W. W. Matthews to A. H. Thrash, lot 6, A. C. Daniel Subdivision, block 17 of the town of Odell, Texas.

A. Brannon et ux to Marvin C. Culbertson, lots 1 and 2, block 78, Original town.

Cass Shaw et ux to C. R. Hamilton, 80 acres out of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15, block 11.

Fred Holley et ux to Robert Sneed, lot 1, block 45, Robinson Addition.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases.

R. H. Hart to John Howser, N. 1-2 of No. 5, S. R. H. Hart Subdivision out of Section 23 and S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 24, block 14.

R. H. Hart to J. K. Freese, N. 1-2 of Section 23, R. H. Hart Subdivision out of Section 23 and S. E. 1-4 of section 24, block 14.

R. H. Hart to John Howser, 1-14 interest in 1 and 2, R. H. Hart Subdivision out of Section 23 and S. E. 1-4 of Section 24, block 14.

R. H. Hart to John Howser, No. 7, R. H. Hart Subdivision out of Sec. 23 and S. E. 1-4 of Section 24, block 14.

R. H. Hart to J. K. Freese, S. 1-2 of N. 1-2 of Section 23, R. H. Hart Subdivision out of Section 23 and S. E. 1-4 of Section 24, block 14.

R. H. Hart to J. K. Freese, S. 1-2 of No. 5, R. H. Hart Subdivision of Section 23 and S. E. 1-4 of Section 24, block 14.

R. H. Hart to J. K. Freese, 1-14 interest in 1 and 2, R. H. Hart Subdivision out of Sec. 23 and S. E. 1-4 of Section 24, block 14.

R. H. Hart to J. K. Freese, interest in 2 and 1, R. H. Hart Subdivision out of Sec. 23 and S. E. 1-4 of Section 24, block 14.

R. H. Hart to J. K. Freese, N. 1-2 of Section 24, R. H. Hart Subdivision.

R. H. Hart to John Howser, N. 1-2 of No. 5, R. H. Hart Subdivision out of Section 23 and S. 1-2 of Sec. 24, block 14.

R. H. Howser to C. E. Howser et al, 5 acres of S. W. 1-4 of Section 24, block 14.

A. G. Holmes et al to Atlantic Oil and Producing Company, E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 7, block 16.

T. A. Key to Helene Oil Corporation, N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 65, block 14.

C. O. Davis to T. A. Key, N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 65, block 14.

Wm. Kane to Helene Oil Corporation, N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 65, block 14, N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Section 51, block 14.

Wm. Kane to C. Y. Reiger, N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 65, block 14; N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Section 51, block 14.

Wm. Kane to C. Y. Reiger, W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 56, block 4.

W. Hy Rogers to Luther Webb, et al, N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Section 84, block 14.

Daniel Bond et al to Gulf Refining Company, S. 1-2 of the North 129 acres of W. 1-2 of Section 109, block 14.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to Consolidated Oil Company, W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 57-4, West 160 acres of East 200 acres of 4, H. & G. N. S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Section 36, block 14.

Oil and Gas Leases.

M. W. Lawson et ux to A. N. Gamble et al; No. 6, B. C. Robertson Subdivision in Section 25, block 16.

L. R. Cox et ux to J. J. Driver, lot 7 of the L. R. Cox Subdivision out of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 96, block 14.

L. R. Cox to J. J. Driver, lot 8,

of the L. R. Cox Subdivision out of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 96, block 14.

L. R. Cox et ux to H. H. Williams, lot 6, of the L. R. Cox Subdivision of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 96, block 14.

L. R. Cox et ux to H. T. Cook, lot 9 of the L. R. Cox Subdivision out of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 96, block 14.

### SPRING STYLE SHOW NEXT WEEK AT WICHITA FALLS

The annual Spring Style Show of the P. B. M. Co., Wichita Falls department store, will be held next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Strand Theater, in Wichita Falls. In addition to the display of spring styles by living models, there will be musical numbers, and a showing of the Vidor feature film, "The Wife of the Centaur." An announcement received here invites all local people to attend. The regular movie admission fee of 50 cents will be charged.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

### BETTER PAY FOR CONGRESSMEN.

A bill increasing the pay of members of Congress and cabinet officers has passed the House and now goes to the Senate. The bill provides for an increase in the pay of Congressmen and Senators from \$7,500 to \$10,000 per year and of the Speaker, Vice President and Cabinet members from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

It is to be hoped that the bill will pass and become a law, although one who is imbued with the idea of justice and equity in the matter of pay could have wished that the salaries of cabinet officers had been made \$20,000, instead of \$15,000. Cabinet officers have duties and responsibilities greater than those of Congressmen and Senators and to a greater degree than is expressed in the bill which has passed the House. Cabinet officers must almost necessarily sever all business and professional connections to enter the public service, whereas, in the case of legislators no such duty is incumbent upon them.

In addition to this the cabinet officers have social duties far in excess of those of Congressmen and Senators. Cabinet members are the official entertainers of representatives of other nations. At least the salary of the Secretary of State ought to be increased to more than \$15,000 because there are special obligations in the matter of entertainment which he must discharge and it is manifestly unfair that he be compelled to foot the bill personally.

Private business recognizes that there are certain social duties which executives must perform and provide the money therefor, on the principle that it is good business to do so. Most people recognize that similar obligations are assumed by the men at the head of the executive departments of the Government. Since this is true the people ought to pay at least a part of the necessary expense.

Some may complain that the increase in the pay of Congressmen and Senators is not justified, but a little unprejudiced consideration ought to resolve any such question in favor of the higher rate of compensation. With higher pay we may expect better service from the men we already have and logically we can hope to enlist the service of men of even greater ability. The public ought to pay on a par with private interests for similar service. We sometimes complain at big business for employing high-priced men to look after its interests and criticize our own public servants for inability to protect the public interest in all matters. A man who can earn \$50,000 a year in private employment certainly ought to be worth \$20,000 to the public service. But most of us think he is an ingrate and a tool of the predatory interests if he isn't willing to work for us at not exceeding \$10,000 a year.

Most people have found that in order to get good service they must

pay for it. It is only in the public service that we try to reverse this order and then wonder why it doesn't work.

### A MERITORIOUS BILL.

There is a bill before the Legislature providing that the County Superintendent shall be chosen by the County Board of Education, instead of by popular vote, as at present. This measure certainly ought to commend itself to friends of rural education. The Legislature should lose no time in getting it passed and in the hands of the Governor for approval.

The present method of electing county superintendents is subject to so many objections that it is surprising that it has not been long since changed. The measure in question proposes nothing more radical than to adopt for the rural schools the same method of choosing a superintendent that has always been followed in the selection of superintendents of city schools and all other teachers.

One of the chief objections to the election of county superintendents by popular vote is that the voters in the party primary elect the superintendent, whereas the voters, irrespective of party, choose the members of the County Board of Education. The former is selected at a time when political considerations are paramount, while the latter are chosen at a time when educational matters are the chief issue before the voters. It therefore frequently occurs that we have a superintendent wholly out of harmony with the views and policies of the Board with which he must work.

Another objection to the present method is that the voters are limited to citizens of their own county and to those who are willing to make a political campaign for the office. It often happens that the best man for such a place doesn't reside in the county that wishes to secure his services, and it is of equally frequent occurrence that the person best qualified to fill the job is a poor politician or is unwilling to make a county-wide campaign.

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### MRS. MURCHISON HOSTESS TO MUSICIANS' CLUB

The Musicians' club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Murchison, 2128 Main street. The following program will be given:

"The Polyphonic Element in Music."  
Leader—Mrs. C. C. Puckett.  
Assistants—Mrs. Y. H. Babashin, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, and Mrs. R. H. Nichols.  
Program:  
Rounds (a) "Three Blind Mice" (b) "Scotland's Burning"—Club.  
Piano—Little Fugue No. 40—Schumann—Mrs. A. A. Hingst.  
Voice—"My Heart Ever Faithful"—Bach—Mrs. E. C. Christman.  
"The Cat's Fugue"—Scuriatti—Miss Georgina Castlebury.  
Piano—Prelude, "Die Meister-singer"—Wagner—Miss Emma Rhoads.  
"The Hallelujah Chorus"—Handel.

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Splendid wearing gingham in attractive colors. Yd. 29c

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There's irresistible charm in this novelty gingham. Yd. 49c

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Values that spell quality, through and through. And STYLE—the kind of smart style the boys know and like so well.

New models for Spring, in excellent cassimeres and smart tweeds. Tans, greys, greens; also blues and mixtures. Sizes 6 to 18.

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When you see "The Hummer" you will "let us be your hatter." Good style, materials and trimming.

Silk bands and bindings; satin trimmed; sand, pearl, greystone. Big value for—

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Unusual Values

Equally good for active romping or for dress wear. Two pairs knickers—double service. New snappy mixtures and colorings for Spring.

Good fabrics that will stand the hard knocks. Low priced too, at—

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### Marathon Hats

Our Leader for Men

"The Prince" is one of our spring leaders in style and quality.

New bound edge, English flange brim; silk trimmed and satin lined. In pearl, oak-tan and mole-moka. A wonderful hat at—

\$3.98

### Two Pairs Knickers

With Boys' Suits

Excellent fabrics—cassimeres and tweeds; styles that reflect the boys' own ideas; good tailoring.

New patterns in tans, greys, greens, blues—mixtures too. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

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### Marathon Hats

Men's New Shapes

"See the 'Reflection,' of fine quality waterproofed felt, reinforced bound edge, satin lining; soil-proof leather, in mole, pelican and bluestone.

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For Boys Make Good

They have two pairs knickers with double seat and knees; they are carefully tailored from fine quality cassimeres and tweeds.

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Fabrics that measure up; tailoring that makes good; style that reflects new and better designing.

They have genuine leather bands and satin lining. Low priced at—

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"The Buddie"

Made of fine Polaire with indestructible shell roll brim. Suede-like crown; finest silk band; full silk serge lined.

Lightweight; crushable; style-retaining; real value at

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New junior models in one-piece and eight-quarter shapes.

Finely tailored in plaided cassimeres and smart roughs. Full silk serge lined, real leather bands; non-breakable visors. Big value at—

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### Men's "Waverly"

Caps for Spring

With assured style and splendid value. Made of finest imported and domestic cassimeres.

Full silk-lined, genuine leather, soil-proof sweatbands and non-breakable visors; and real low-priced at—

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Just right for Spring and Summer wear. Of good quality nainsook; well made and finished.

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The styles, colors, and materials are the essence of attractiveness! There are so many charming color combinations this Spring. Among these Coats, you can surely find one that is particularly becoming to you.

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Notice the careful workmanship on these Coats. They come from manufacturers who are noted for their expert knowledge of how to tailor Coats. This and the splendid materials assure long wear for these coats. Priced at

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Well-Known Brands at Our Low Prices

Our enormous purchases of Gingham enable us to offer you important savings. Choose from these dainty, colorful Gingham at our low prices. You'll be satisfied with the quality!

We are showing some very attractive 32-inch Zephyr Gingham which will make lovely cool Summer frocks. A large variety of the newest designs in checks and plaids, as well as plain colors and staple checks. Here are some nationally known brands sold here at savings!

Kalburnie Zephyr Gingham, yd. 29c

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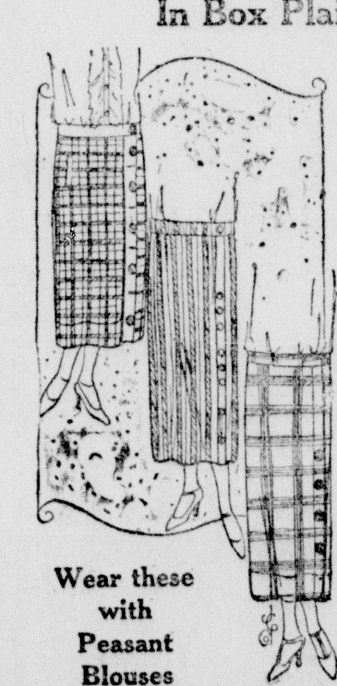
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In Box Plaids and Stripes



There's dash and pep in these bright Sport Skirts! The newest plaids and stripes are used in most pleasing color combinations.

### Wrap Arounde

Made in the wrap-around mode so becoming to women. Trimmed with novelty buttons. You need one of these skirts!

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### Miss Willie Ladd And Rufus Simmons Are Married Sunday

Rufus Simmons and Miss Willie Ladd, of Vernon, were married Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Presbyterian house, on Paradise street by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The couple was accompanied by Onie Simmons, brother of the bridegroom and Miss Eva Austin, close friend of the bride.

In the marriage consummated Sunday, members of two pioneer families of Wilbarger county were united.

Mr. Simmons is a son of the late Ben Simmons, who moved here forty-five years ago and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ladd, who came here shortly after the arrival of the Simmons family. They will make their home on his farm six miles east of Vernon.

We have a large stock of horse collars for you to select from. Prices reasonable. North Texas Hardware Co. Itc

We make team harness from the best leather and guarantee our work. North Texas Hardware Co. Itc

If you are thinking of buying an incubator, let us show you the Safety Hatch. We carry three sizes in stock. North Texas Hardware Co. Itc

Dorothy Webb, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Webb, who has been quite ill with a rising in the head, was taken to a local hospital this morning for treatment.

C. S. McColloch and Harry Colley spent yesterday fishing at Spring Lake Rod & Gun Club. They report a good catch.

Miss Lorena Friend spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Friend in Electra. She also visited in Wichita Falls.

Miss Phayre Barnes left Sunday for Lubbock where she attends a business college. Miss Barnes has been visiting her father, Dr. E. Barnes.

The regular Wednesday night prayer meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and daughter, Virginia, living near Odell, returned last week from Plainview where they visited Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes, who moved there last year from the north part of Wilbarger county.

### Parking Lines on City Streets Come in for Much Praise

Much praise has been given Chief of Police Jim Bonar for the system of parking between the lines he inaugurated recently on the streets in the business section of the city. The work on painting the white lines at the curbs has been delayed a little because of some difficulty in securing a painter and because of the windy and sandy weather of the past few days.

Chief Bonar declares, however, that he hopes to have the work finished by the end of this week. Lines will be painted at a 45 degree angle at the curbs on both sides of all downtown streets for a distance of perhaps five blocks from the square.

Mrs. A. A. Henaker, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is reported to be recovering nicely.

J. B. Colard, of Spearman, has returned to his home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas and other relatives.

Mrs. A. Wimberly of Frederick, Okla., spent last night here as a guest of Mrs. J. W. Hodges and family. Mrs. Wimberly is en route to Estelline for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stinson, of Greenville, have returned home after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. John Dean and sister, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson.

J. O. Rouse, who has been in Dallas for the past two weeks, recovering from an operation, is improving rapidly and will be able to return home the latter part of the week.

When you need a new oil stove or a new range for the kitchen, it will pay you to see us. North Texas Hardware Co. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Umsted are in Fort Worth this week, where Mr. Umsted, who is manager of the Enormous, is attending the convention of the Retail Shoe Dealers.

H. A. Hood returned Saturday from a visit with his mother, Mrs. N. J. Hood of Claude, who celebrated her ninety-third birthday last week. He also visited with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Edwards, and family, and his brother-in-law, Frank Stafford and family at Shamrock.

Mrs. O. T. Gilmore and children of New York City, will arrive the latter part of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young.

### B. Y. P. U. Wiener Roast.

Members of the Baptist Young Peoples Union will gather at the Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Trucks are provided by W. S. Martin to convey the crowd to Paradise creek where a wiener roast will be held. Each member will pay 25 cents and the refreshments will be paid for by the treasurer of the Union.

Choir practice will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Presbyterian church.

J. N. Fulcher, cashier of the First Guaranty State bank of Oklaunion, was here on business yesterday.

Sergeant D. Kale has returned from a tour of inspection to several units of the 142nd Infantry, T. N. G.

Mrs. Roy Bell and Mrs. Arthur Bell of Pleasant Valley community, were shopping in Vernon yesterday.

Miss Belle Ford spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting her mother.

W. M. Weinhold, editor of the Odell News, was here on business yesterday.

Miss Harriet Thomas has returned from Spearman where she has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Lela Harrold of Mack returned to her home Monday after a visit here with Mrs. J. B. White.

If you want a real good stove, let us show you the new styles of the New Perfection. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-11c

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richards, who live on their ranch near Paducah, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Gibson, and other relatives.

Judge J. C. Glenn of Matador accompanied a party of local men to the bridge meeting at Frederick Saturday. He spent the night here on his return and left for his home Sunday.

Miss Katie Sue and Jack Stafford of Shamrock are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford at Fargo, and relatives here.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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Fresh cut flowers and blooming plants at Colley Green House. Telephone 559. 3120 West Texas street. Itc

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MUCH interest centers in the new suit ensemble, which is present in a variety of smart adaptations. Frocks are modishly simple, some featuring godets or the new "kick pleat," and wraps of softest kasha or heavy silk are oftentimes trimmed with fur.

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THE COAT

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## Murray's Shop

The styles of a new Season await you here. You are invited to come and view the many new models that have arrived the past week and are now on display for your inspection.




### New Spring Coats For Every Occasion

Sport Coats, Street Coats, Tailored Coats, Dressy Coats, no matter what style of Coat you may desire, you are sure to find it here, for our assortment includes all that is new and novel in style, fabric, color and trim ..... **\$25.00 TO \$97.50**

### Winnie Winkle Shirt Waists and Suspender Skirts

The Waists are made of Broadcloth, Shirtings and Voile in white and smart colors at ..... **\$2.50**

The Skirts are made of beautiful quality French Flannel and Stripes in popular colors. **\$10.00 AND \$12.50**

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## HONOR ROLL AT SHIVE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF PUPILS GIVEN DISTINCTION FOR HIGHEST TEN PER CENT AVERAGE

The honor roll and the list of pupils making the highest ten per cent grades at the Shive school for the first period of the second semester have been announced by the officials of that institution. The honor roll contains the names of those who had a combined average of above 90 per cent for the school work.

Those on the honor roll are:  
Fifth Grade—Anna Bailey and Corine Pigg.

Fourth Grade—Inez Vaughn, Paul Blair, Thelma Wheeler, Louise Johnson, Fern Hollar, Philip Stroud, and Ruby Johnson.

Third Grade—Virginia Simmons, Senna Murel Hilburn and Hazel Templeton.

First Grade—Mattie Pough.

The highest ten per cent in scholarship are:  
Fifth Grade—Anna Bailey, Corine Pigg, Mary Jeanette Bennett, and Laura Lane.

Fourth Grade—Inez Vaughn, Athalia Pyle, Bernice Huddleston, Mary Nichols, Louise Johnson, Philip Stroud, Fern Hollar, and Annie May Rowland.

Third Grade—Elizabeth Christian, Clarence Keltz, Morris John Homaner, Lizzie Mae McDonald, Hever Johnson, Virginia Simmons, Senna Murel Hilburn, and Hazel Templeton.

Second Grade—Verna Brummit, Ruth Ruster and Wayne Smith.  
First Grade—Joe Tom Glover, Cy Gibson, Neena Pough, and Rena.

Week of Prayer.  
Prayer will be observed in the circles of the Baptist church, March 3 and 4.

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## Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness, I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

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## W. L. S. STARS TO BROADCAST FROM TEXAS RADIO STATION

George Dewey Hay, the "Solemn Old Judge," chief announcer of W. L. S.—the Sears-Roebuck station, Chicago, with Ford Rush and Glenn Rowell, the "Lullaby Boys," with their bags full of popular songs and all the traps which enter into the sound production of "W. L. S. Unlimited," are going to take a trip to Texas. The week of February 23, the "Solemn Old Judge" and the "Lullaby Boys" will be in Dallas, where they will furnish the radio program for the Dallas News broadcasting station—W. F. A. A., every evening except Wednesday, which is "silent night." They will be on the air three hours each night, starting at 6:30. It will be known as "Sears-Roebuck Week." All the features which have made this trio of radio stars popular over W. L. S. will be included on the programs for the Texas radio fans.

The W. L. S. features will include the "transcontinental" and other trips through the lanes of the air of W. L. S. Unlimited. Hay will take along his locomotive whistle, "Static," his parrot, co-announcer, and "Smoky, the Duck," of Lullaby fame and known to all the children radio fans. Ford will be the "Engine Bell" of "W. L. S. Unlimited," and Glenn will handle the traps which "make the wheels go round."

"The Solemn Old Judge" will act as announcer for all the programs. "Lullaby Time," one of the most popular radio features of the country, will be put on at 7 o'clock Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Every evening except Wednesday from 8:30 to 9:30 will be "Ford and Glenn Time," when these artists, with a troupe of musicians they are taking with them from Chicago, which have made such a hit in Chicago. There will be a special program Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night, from 11 o'clock till midnight. While in Dallas the W. L. S. trio of stars will appear at a local theater. On the way back from Texas the "Solemn Old Judge" will stop at Kansas City to act as guest announcer of W. D. A. F., the Kansas City Star Station, March 2 and 3.

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## CONTROL FLOOD WATERS BY STRAIGHTENING CHANNELS

Newt Haney, former resident of Wilbarger county twelve years ago, now living at Fairlie, Hunt county, had the following article on control of flood waters published in a Commerce paper. The article follows:

A while back there was quite an agitation for controlling the flood waters of Texas, which would be a splendid thing if done right and at the expense of those who own such land, because they knew when they got it that it was subject to overflow and paid but little for it.

If it ever comes to a showdown it should be done the cheapest and best way, which would evidently be to straighten the streams, which would not be more than half as much expense as if done by the levee system. If done by the levee system it would require two levees, one on each side, and of course they couldn't follow around the crooks of the streams but would have to be placed some distance apart, leaving a space that would be useless for anything only the timber.

The levees would have to be repaired more or less every year, and then there would be an occasional damaging break.

To straighten the channel would require very little work after being finished. The channel doesn't have to be made new all the way. A considerable portion of all our streams run near enough the right direction to only require cleaning out and widening the old stream. The streams will run so rapidly after being straightened that the new channel will never fill up but will wash out.

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## EMPIRE LAUNDRY

Phone 60  
Launderers and Dry Cleaners

## TRAILA NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Vaughn of Odell filed his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday night.

Joe French was a business visitor to Vernon Saturday.

Quite a few people of Margaret attended the play entitled, "The Path Across the Hill," here Tuesday night.

Lewis Selridge, one of the teachers here, visited relatives in Henrietta last week-end.

Mrs. T. M. Haney and Miss Ruth Grimm came home last week from the Baptist sanitarium in Dallas. They are both recovering nicely from operations.

E. S. Fleisher made a business trip to Crowell Monday afternoon.

The girls of the D. D. L. C. Club entertained the boys of the basketball team at the school building Wednesday night. Many games were played after which refreshments were served. All report a very enjoyable time.

Truett and Alex Neill and Claude Roberts attended a meeting of the National Guard at Crowell Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley of Lorena visited in the E. G. Grimes home last week-end.

C. W. Roberts and family were business visitors in Vernon Monday. Quite a few people from here attended the ball games at Estelline last week.

The Baptist ladies served lunch at the auction sale at Loyd Porter's place near Rayland Friday. A nice sum was realized which will be used for the benefit of the church.

Joe French made a business trip to Crowell Friday.

Several from here attended the ball game between Vernon and Harbort at Vernon Wednesday of last week.

Miss Zelma Owens spent last week-end with her parents in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Jessie, are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Henry and family of Quanah visited from Saturday to Monday with his sister, Mrs. M. C. Adkins, and family.

Mrs. Reed and daughters, Misses Mattie and Lillian, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. D. Causey and family in Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Reed remained there for a few days to nurse Mr. Causey who is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Will Wood and wife and daughter.

ters, Misses Minnie and Annie, were shopping in Vernon Thursday.

M. C. Adkins made a business trip to Quanah Monday.

Mose Cottingham of Leila Lake was here on business this week.

M. S. Henry of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. M. C. Adkins and family here Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Capps, who took seriously ill one night last week, was taken to Vernon Monday where she underwent an operation at a sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller and S. M. Toie accompanied by several Crowell people returned Friday from the Rio Grande Valley. They report a real nice time.

Jack Wood and Truett Neill left Saturday for Denton.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettito are very ill with influenza and chicken pox.

While and Joe Davis of Wheeler are here this week at the bedsides of their mother, Mrs. Lucy Davis, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis and their sister, Mrs. Frank Matthews, who had an attack of appendicitis.

J. R. Solomon was a business visitor to Crowell Monday.

Rev. T. M. Johnston of Margaret was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

Several from here attended the program at the Gambleville school house Friday night of last week.

A. D. Boyd and wife visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Vida Brown and children of the Plains, visited her sister, Mrs. Curtis Gardner, here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Reichter returned one day last week from Tahoka where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jeff Fleming. She reports her mother somewhat improved.

Mrs. Robert Derrington came home Monday from Lamesa where she has been at the bedside of her mother the past week. She reports her to be improving.

Baptist Easter Market.  
Members of Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Women's Auxiliary will conduct an Easter bazaar and market, the Friday and Saturday before Easter, April 10 and 11.

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## DON'T FORGET TO START FIGHT ON HOPPERS

Observations just completed according to R. R. Report, state entomologist, reveal that the severe weather experienced this year has not been greatly destructive to grasshopper eggs deposited last fall. This is about as could be expected. Unusually cold weather in our latitude will not be injurious to grasshopper eggs, since, as is well known, severe grasshopper outbreaks occur in Canada and in many of our northern states, where winter temperatures normally fall to zero and below. Cold weather combined with other factors may reduce the hatchability of grasshopper eggs, but the combined effect of these various factors cannot be determined without actual examination of the egg masses in the field.

Mr. Gable of the United States Entomological Laboratory at San Antonio, the first week in February of 1925 undertook to determine the condition of grasshopper eggs in the vicinity of Brownwood. His examination revealed that 80 per cent of the eggs were in good condition. This percentage may be assumed to hold for the entire state. Comparison with last year's reports reveal that the percentage at this season is about the same for the two years.

The public will be kept informed from time to time as to further developments in a possible grasshopper infestation.

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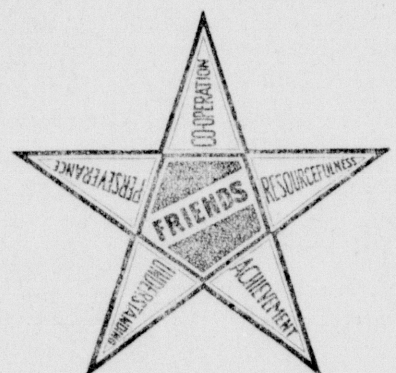
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Enrollment in the group of organized English teachers in this state, one of the 37 allied groups of teachers composing the Texas State Teachers Association, is thought to be larger than usual for this year. This group, known as the English section of the Texas State Teachers Association, is headed by Miss Ella Stone, of San Antonio, as chairman, and T. E. Ferguson, of Nacogdoches, as vice chairman. Miss Dora Flack of Vernon is secretary-treasurer of the group.

This group is fostering for the general association all phases of English teaching and the setting forth of the cultural and practical values of English. A general campaign for membership in the association is under way, and the leaders of all the groups are encouraging the aligning of each teacher with such special groups as will help him most in his own classroom or supervisory work.

Each of the groups is now actively engaged in enlisting all who are interested in the different particular phases of education. The several sections of the general association carry on a constant development of the many interests in Texas schools. Organized group for group, the teachers contribute through these special divisions to the carrying out of the general program of the association, which has as its aim the getting for every child an equal educational opportunity.

A. M. Works is critically ill at his home in Wichita Falls.

R. M. Cope of Fort Worth was here on business Saturday.

Miss Beryl Dixon is recovering from an attack of influenza.

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Miss Mary Baker is quite ill with influenza.

Miss Ila Clark left Friday for a visit with relatives and friends in Abilene.

Misses Wilma Curtis and Aline Spears spent the week-end in Chillicothe with friends.

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time he first moved to this community.

A letter from Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ here until a year ago and now at Bartlett, Texas, expressing his great shock at learning of the death of Mr. Shive, his pleasant memory of and friendship for him, and his deep sympathy for his family, was read by Dr. Moore.

The music of the choir was beautiful. A touching solo, "In the Garden," was sung by Miss Georgia Castlebury. The choir sang "God Will Take Care of You," "How Sweet Is the Love of My Savior," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer My God to Thee."

At the cemetery, where the body was escorted by the Knights Templar in full regalia and a vast number of cars containing the family and friends, the services were simple and brief. Dr. Moore read the short ritual consigning the body to the ground, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Clyde.

Those who acted as pall bearers were Daniel Bond, Joe C. Sumner, J. V. Townsend, A. P. McCovey, R. W. Ferrell, and B. J. Parker.

The honorary pall bearers were: W. O. Anderson, L. G. Hawkins, B. Housels, Robert Housels, E. H. Archer, J. A. Birdsong, C. S. McCulloch, W. H. Huggins, J. D. Summerour, T. J. Summerour, W. D. Berry, H. F. McKibbin, H. C. Thompson, S. A. Castlebury, Lon

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Mrs. Otto Craig is quite ill with tonsillitis and influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Davis returned last night from a two week's stay in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Richard Jarrott of Post is here for a visit with her sister, Miss Ada Pierce.

Announcement is made that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson of this city, Wednesday night.

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